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SUBJECT: CONTACT INFO FOR CYPRIOT OFFICIALS

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¶1. Per reftel, names, titles, and contact information for leading Cypriot officials is included below. Point of contact at post is Political Section OMS Marie Newcomb, newcombma@state.gov, (357) 22-393530.

¶2. Country: Republic of Cyprus  
Date: May 22, 2008

Head of Government

Last/Family name: Christofias  
First/Middle names: Demetris  
Conventional Usage: President  
Formal Title: President of the Republic of Cyprus  
Office telephone numbers: (357) 22-867533  
After-hours official numbers: (357) 25-623322  
Residence telephone numbers: (357) 22-453208  
Cell phone numbers: (357) 99-415979  
Comments: Good English. Wife: Elsi Christofia

Head of State: SAME AS ABOVE

Foreign Minister

Last/Family name: Kyprianou  
First/Middle names: Markos  
Conventional Usage: Minister  
Formal Title: Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Office telephone numbers: (357) 22-401200  
After-hours official numbers: (357) 99-699885 / (357) 99-551639  
Residence telephone numbers: (357) 22-775695  
Cell phone numbers: (357) 99-557550  
Comments: Fluent English.

Other: Leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, aka "President" of the unrecognized "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus." (Note: The United States does not recognize the "TRNC," nor does any other country except Turkey. The U.S. does maintain cordial working relations with the Turkish Cypriot community and its leaders, however.)

Last/Family name: Talat  
First/Middle names: Mehmet Ali  
Conventional Usage: Mr.  
Formal Title: Leader of the Turkish Cypriot community  
Office telephone numbers: (0090) 392-22761595  
After-hours official numbers: (0090) 0533-8610799  
Residence telephone numbers: (0090) 392-2273300  
Cell phone numbers: (0090) 0542-8510799  
Comments: Fluent English. Due to the "TRNC's" unrecognized status, we do not address the Turkish Cypriot leader as "Mr. President," but rather use "Mr. Talat," "sir," or "your

excellency."  
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